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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: METHODS FOR PREPARING PURIFIED DAPTOMYCIN

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	25
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/256,268, filed December 18, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/274,741, filed March 9, 2001.

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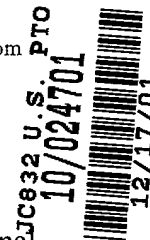
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